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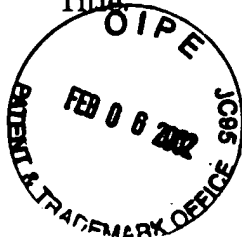
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PETITION TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

- \_\_\_ First Month (\$110)
- \_\_\_ Second Month (\$400)
- X Third Month (\$920)
- \_\_\_ Four Months (\$1,440)
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